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In re: Patent Application of : Group Art Unit: 1639
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 Appln. No: 09/848,798 : Examiner:
 Filed: May 4, 2001 : Bennett M. Celsa
 For: RH(D)-BINDING PROTEINS AND : Attorney Docket No.
 MAGNETICALLY ACTIVATED CELL : 9595-42U3
 SORTING METHOD FOR PRODUCTION : (MLB No.053893-5008-02)
 THEREOF : (Client No. K-1855)
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COMMUNICATION

In response to the Examiner's telephone conversation with the Applicant's representative, Quang D. Nguyen, Applicant submits herewith a previously filed IDS which was filed with the above-captioned application on May 4, 2001. Applicant wishes to thank the Examiner for pointing out that the above IDS is of record as being filed on May 4, 2001.

Applicant submits that the references cited in the IDS dated May 4, 2001, were previously cited by and/or submitted to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in related Application No. 09/240,274, filed on January 29, 1999. Independent consideration and acknowledgment of these references are respectfully requested.

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